

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BLUMENAUER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 4:10 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Ms. HOOLEY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 4:10 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of official business in the district.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 4:10 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 3:30 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. GILLMOR (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 8:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of business in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, June 23.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, June 17 and 20.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, June 17.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, June 20.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1140. An act to designate the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the "Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 483. An act to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse".

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 643. An act to amend the Agriculture Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 17, 2005, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2384. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received June 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

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2386. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dental Devices; Reclassification of Tricalcium Phosphate Granules and Classification of Other Bone Grafting Material for Dental Bone Repair [Docket No. 2002P-0520] (formerly Docket No. 02P-0520) received May 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2387. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances; Removal of Essential-Use Designations [Docket No. 2003P-0029] (RIN: 0910-AF18) received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2388. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7877] received June 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2389. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Alpha-Methyltryptamine and 5-Methoxy-N,N-Diisopropyltryptamine Into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act [Docket No. DEA-252F] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2390. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communica-

tions Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sparta and Morrison, Tennessee) [MB Docket No. 04-316; RM-11047] received May 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2391. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No. RM96-1-026] received June 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2392. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule — received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2393. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Various Changes to the Thrift Savings Plan — received June 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2394. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Recruitment, Relocation, and Retention Incentives (RIN: 3206-AK81) received May 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2395. A letter from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Performance of Functions; Claims for Compensation Under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (RIN: 1215-AB51) received June 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2396. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30444; Amdt. No. 3121] received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2397. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30374; Amdt. No. 3063] received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2398. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30379; Amdt. No. 3068] received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2399. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pyrotechnic Signaling Device Requirements [Docket No. FAA-2004-19947; Amendment No. 91-285] (RIN: 2120-AI42) received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2400. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Incorporated by Reference Provisions [Docket No. FAA-2004-19247; Amdt. Nos. 71-33, 97-1355] (RIN: 2120-AI39) received May 19, 2005,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2401. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Aviation Safety and Health Partnership Program [Docket No. FAA-2003-14578] received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2402. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Harrisburg, PA [Docket No. FAA-2005-20056; Airspace Docket No. 05-AEA-01] received June 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2403. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Washington, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2005-20575; Airspace Docket No. 05-ACE-12] received June 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2404. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Harper, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2005-20577; Airspace Docket No. 05-ACE-14] received June 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2405. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Burns, OR [Docket FAA 2004-18915; Airspace Docket 04-ANM-11] received June 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2406. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Harrisburg, PA [Docket No. FAA-2005-20057; Airspace Docket No. 05-AEA-02] received June 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2407. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presumption of Sound Condition: Aggravation of a Disability by Active Service (RIN: 2900-AL90) received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2408. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Estate of Mitchell v. Commissioner — received June 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2409. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2005-46] received June 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2410. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Time for performing certain acts postponed by reason of service in a combat zone or a Presidentially declared disaster (Rev. Proc. 2005-27) received May 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2411. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories. (Rev. Rul. 2005-34) received May 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2412. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Pre-Filing Agreements (Announcement 2005-42) received June 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO:

Committee on Resources.

H.R. 394. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-135).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNER:

Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 2123. A bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act to improve the school readiness of disadvantaged children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-136).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1412. A bill to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act to require notification of the Coast Guard regarding obstructions to navigation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-137).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY:

Committee on Financial Services.

H.R. 280. A bill to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (Rept. 109-138).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. BEAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 2930. A bill to prohibit the issuance of any Federal or State permit or lease for new oil and gas slant, directional, or offshore drilling in or under one or more of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2931. A bill to amend part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ex-

pand the eligibility requirement to include Predominantly Black Institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 2932. A bill to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 to modify restrictions on the provisions of air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr.

GALLEGLY, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 2933. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to render inadmissible and deportable aliens who have participated in criminal street gangs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr.

KOLBE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 2934. A bill to authorize Federal payment to emergency ambulance and medical services providers for the cost of uncompensated care of aliens aided by the border patrol or other Federal immigration official; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2935. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2936. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for second opinions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2937. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans permit enrollees direct access to services of obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly and without a referral; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 2938. A bill to provide for local control for the siting of windmills; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SAXTON):